

INTEGRATED TIMELINE AND LOGICALLY-RELATED LIST VIEW

Abstract of Disclosure

A system and method for graphically showing the order and timing of elements in a presentation program or other software. The sequence of events is shown in an event list, a list of events in sequence order, each event being associated with an event timeline bar and correlated with a universal timeline, in the editing window of an electronic presentation or other software that deals with the scheduling of events. In one embodiment, each item in the list represents an individual animation effect. Elements of the event list are logically related to each other and these logical relationships may be used in assisting a user to build a sequence of events (e.g., an animation sequence).

Patent for Integrated Timeline and Logically-Related List View

Figures

Figure 1: A diagram illustrating the structure of a document. It shows a vertical sequence of elements: a title, a list of figures, and a list of tables. The title is at the top, followed by the list of figures, and then the list of tables. The list of figures is a vertical sequence of numbers and titles, and the list of tables is a vertical sequence of numbers and titles. The diagram is a simple vertical stack of these elements.